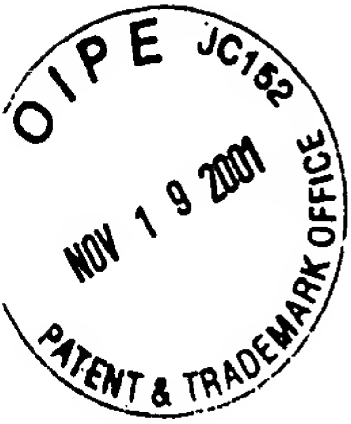


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


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Sir:

Applicant petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 17, 2001 from October 17, 2001 to November 17, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **101201-00001**.

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